The Foundation of the "Seventh Day Adventist Faith"

The correct understanding of the ministration in the <u>heavenly sanctuary</u> is the <u>foundation of "Our faith"</u>.-Letter 208, 1906. {CCh 347.1}



It opened to view a complete system of truth, connected and harmonious, showing that God's hand had directed the great Advent movement, and revealing present duty as it brought to light the position and work of his people.... {GC88 423.1}

The subject of the sanctuary was the key which unlocked the mystery of the disappointment of 1844.

Satan's Method of Attack

Faithful Souls (Abel, Seth, Enos) Unfaithful Souls (Cain, Lamech)

Chosen Nation (Israel)

Rebellious Nations (Amalekites, Hittites, etc.)

Christian Church (Apostles)

Apostate Church (Papacy)

Remnant Church (SDA)

Babylon (Fallen Churches)

The Pillars of Our Faith

The entire message of Seventh-day Adventism rests upon these pillars and upon this foundation:

The Law/Sabbath CW, pp. 30, 31 The Faith of Jesus CW, pp. 30, 31

The Personalities of God and of Christ YRP, p. 235

The Sanctuary GC, p. 409 The Non-immortality of the Wicked CW, pp. 30, 31

The Three Angels' Messages CW, pp. 30, 31 The Testimony of Jesus Testimonies, vol. 1, p. 3

The foundation and central pillar of Adventism: the sanctuary: The Great Controversy, p. 409

The foundation of our faith: Jesus is the Son of God Matthew 16:13-19, The Desire of Ages, pp. 412, 413

Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars. (Proverbs 9:1)

The Three Fold Work

God works by means of instruments, or second causes. He uses the gospel ministry, medical missionary work, and the publications containing present truth to impress hearts. All are made effectual by means of faith. As the truth is heard or read, the Holy Spirit sends it home to those who hear and read with an earnest desire to know what is right. The **gospel ministry**, **medical missionary work**, and our **publications are God's agencies**. One is not to supersede the other.—

Letter 54, 1903. {Ev 547.1}

The Gospel Ministry

There are many precious truths contained in the Word of God, but it is "present truth" that the flock needs now....



But such subjects as the <u>sanctuary</u>, <u>in connection with the</u> <u>2300 days</u>, <u>the commandments of God and the faith of</u> <u>Jesus</u>, are <u>perfectly calculated</u> to explain <u>the past Advent movement</u> and show what our <u>present position is</u>, <u>establish the faith of the doubting</u>, and <u>give certainty to the glorious future</u>. These, I have frequently seen, were the principal subjects on which the messengers should dwell. {EW 63.2}



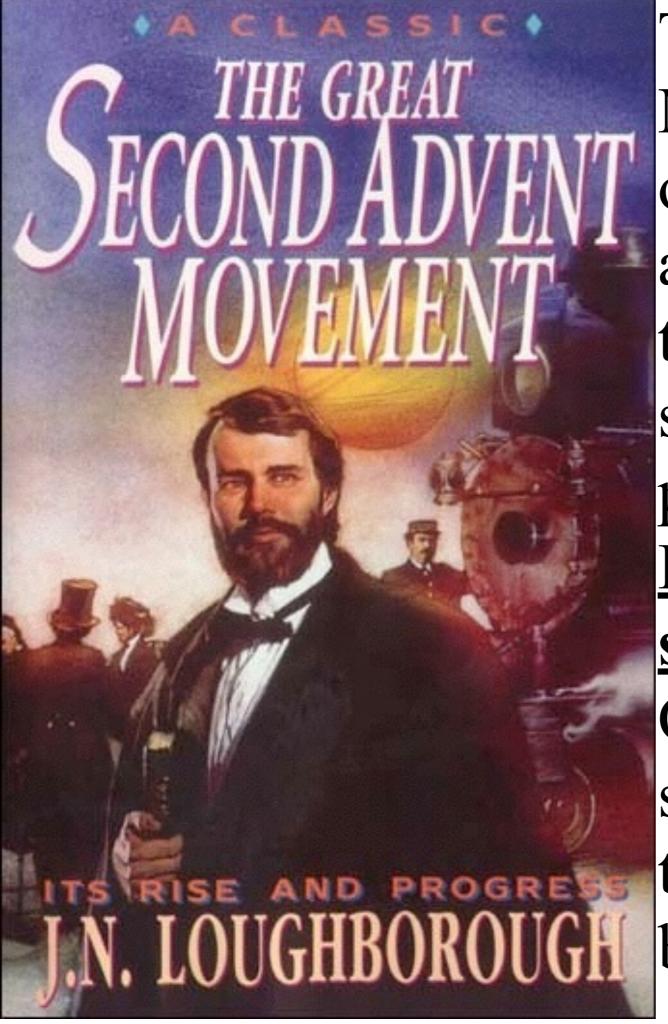
The Cross and and Its Shadow



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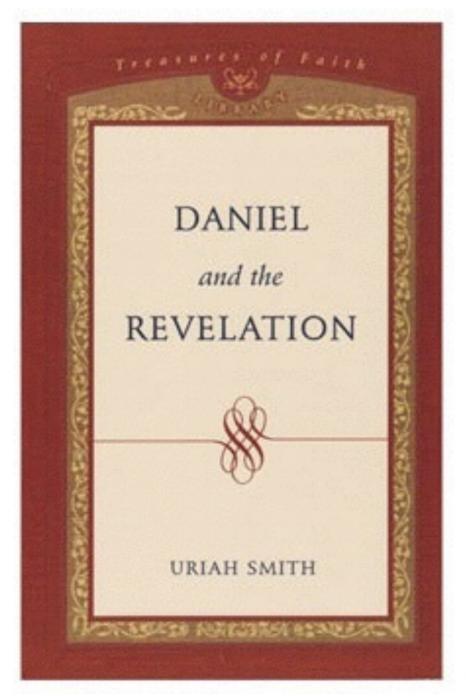




The experience of William Miller and his associates, of Captain Joseph Bates, and of other pioneers in the advent message, should be kept before our people. Elder

Loughborough's book should receive attention.

Our leading men should see what can be done for the circulation of this book. {CW 145.2}



Those who are preparing to enter the ministry, who desire to become successful students of the prophecies, will find Daniel and the Revelation an invaluable help. They need to understand this book. It speaks of past, present, and future, laying out the path so plainly that none need err therein.

Those who will diligently study this book will have no relish for the cheap sentiments presented by those who have a burning desire to get out something new and strange to present to the flock of God. The rebuke of God is upon all such teachers. They need that one teach them what is meant by godliness and truth. The great, essential questions which God would have presented to the people are found in Daniel and the Revelation. **There is found solid, eternal truth for this time**. Everyone needs the light and information it contains. {1MR 61.2}

What was it that Killed Jesus?

Psalms 69:20

"Reproach hath broken my heart; and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

Proverbs 14:34

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but <u>sin</u> is a <u>reproach</u> to any people."

But it was not the spear thrust, it was not the pain of the cross, that caused the death of Jesus. That cry, uttered "with a loud voice" (Matthew 27:50; Luke 23:46), at the moment of death, the stream of blood and water that flowed from His side, declared that <u>He died of a broken heart</u>. His heart was broken by mental anguish. <u>He was slain by the sin of the world</u>. {DA 772.2}



Satan's Target Point against the Remnant!!!

Satan aims at the "Heart"

If the <u>heart of the work</u>
becomes corrupt, <u>the whole</u>
church, in its various branches
and interests, scattered abroad
over the face of the earth,
suffers in consequence.

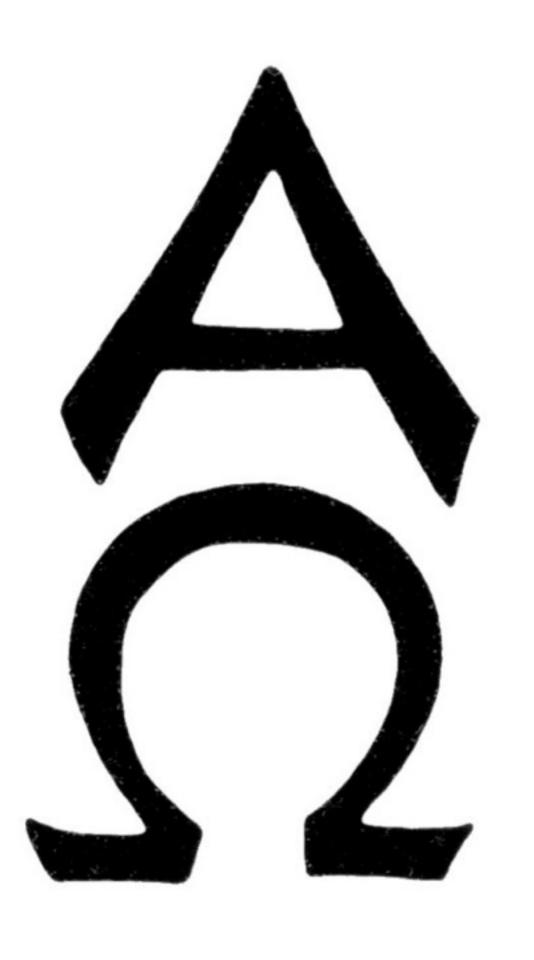
Satan's chief work is at the headquarters of our faith. He spares no pains to corrupt men in responsible positions and to persuade them to be unfaithful to their several trusts... {4T 210}



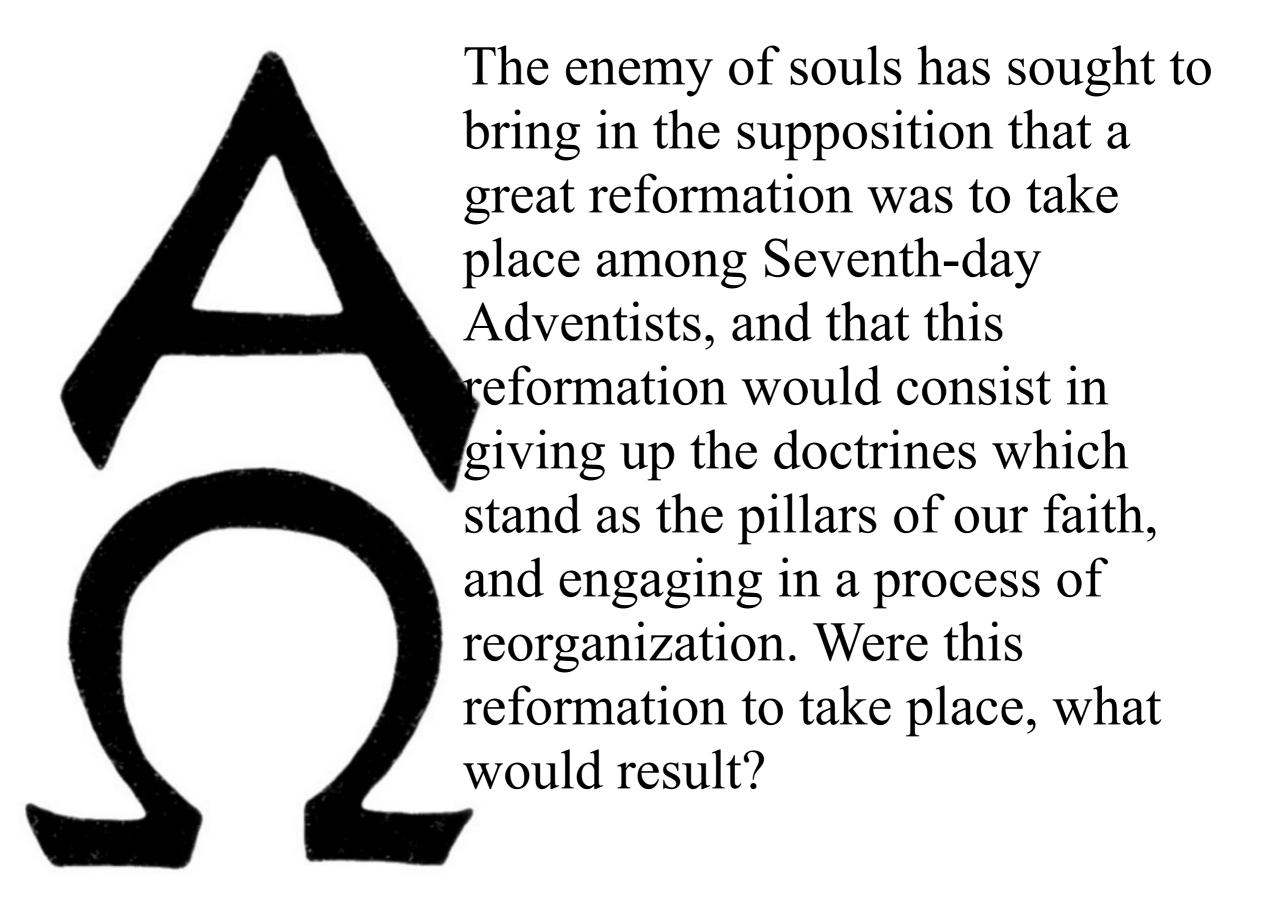


Just as long as God has a church, he will have those who will cry aloud and spare not, who will be his instruments to reprove selfishness and sins, and will not shun to declare the whole counsel of God, whether men will hear or forbear. I saw that individuals would rise up against the plain testimonies. It does not suit their natural feelings. They would choose to have smooth things spoken unto them, and have peace cried in their ears. I view the church in a more dangerous condition than they ever have been. Experimental religion is known but by a few. The shaking must soon take place to purify the church.

{2SG 284.1}

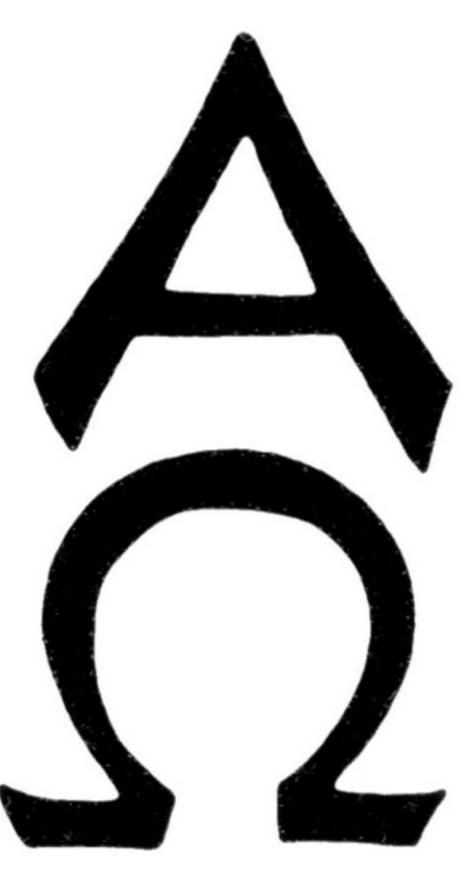


Be not deceived; many will depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. We have now before us the alpha of this danger. The omega will be of a most startling nature. {1SM 197.4}





The principles of truth that God in His wisdom has given to the remnant church, would be discarded. Our religion would be changed. The fundamental principles that have sustained the work for the last fifty years would be accounted as error. A new organization would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities, and do a wonderful work.



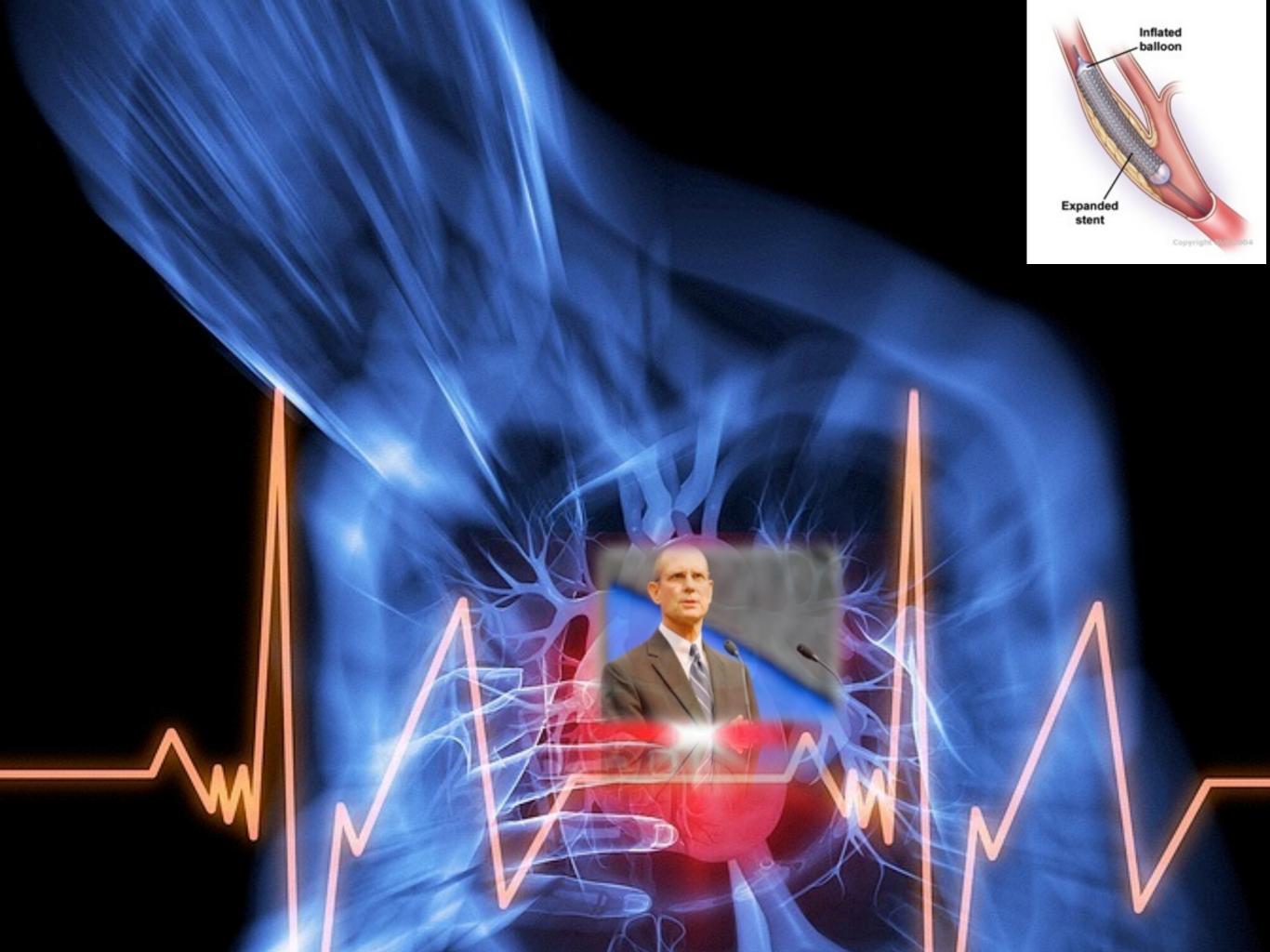
The Sabbath of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it. Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement. The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless. Their foundation would be built on the sand, and storm and tempest would sweep away the structure. {1SM 204.2}

God's purpose in giving the third angel's message to the world is to <u>prepare a people to stand true to</u> <u>Him during the investigative judgment.</u>

This is the purpose for which we establish and maintain our <u>publishing houses</u>, our <u>schools</u>, our <u>sanitariums</u>, <u>hygienic restaurants</u>, <u>treatment rooms</u>,

and food factories.

This is our purpose in carrying forward <u>every line of</u> work in the cause. {1MR 228.2}



An Inspired Solution to an Inspired Problem

To my ministering brethren I would say, Prosecute [BEGIN P.416] this work with tact and ability. Set to work the <u>young men</u> and the <u>young women</u> in our churches. <u>Combine the medical missionary work with the proclamation of the third angel's message.</u>



Make <u>regular</u>, <u>organized effort</u> to lift the churches out of the <u>dead level</u> into which they have <u>fallen and have</u> <u>remained for years</u>. Send into the churches workers who will set the principles of <u>health reform</u> in their connection with the <u>third angel's message</u> before every <u>family</u> and <u>individual</u>.



Encourage all to take a part in work for their fellowmen, and see if the <u>breath of life</u> will not <u>quickly return to these churches</u>. {TM 415.2}

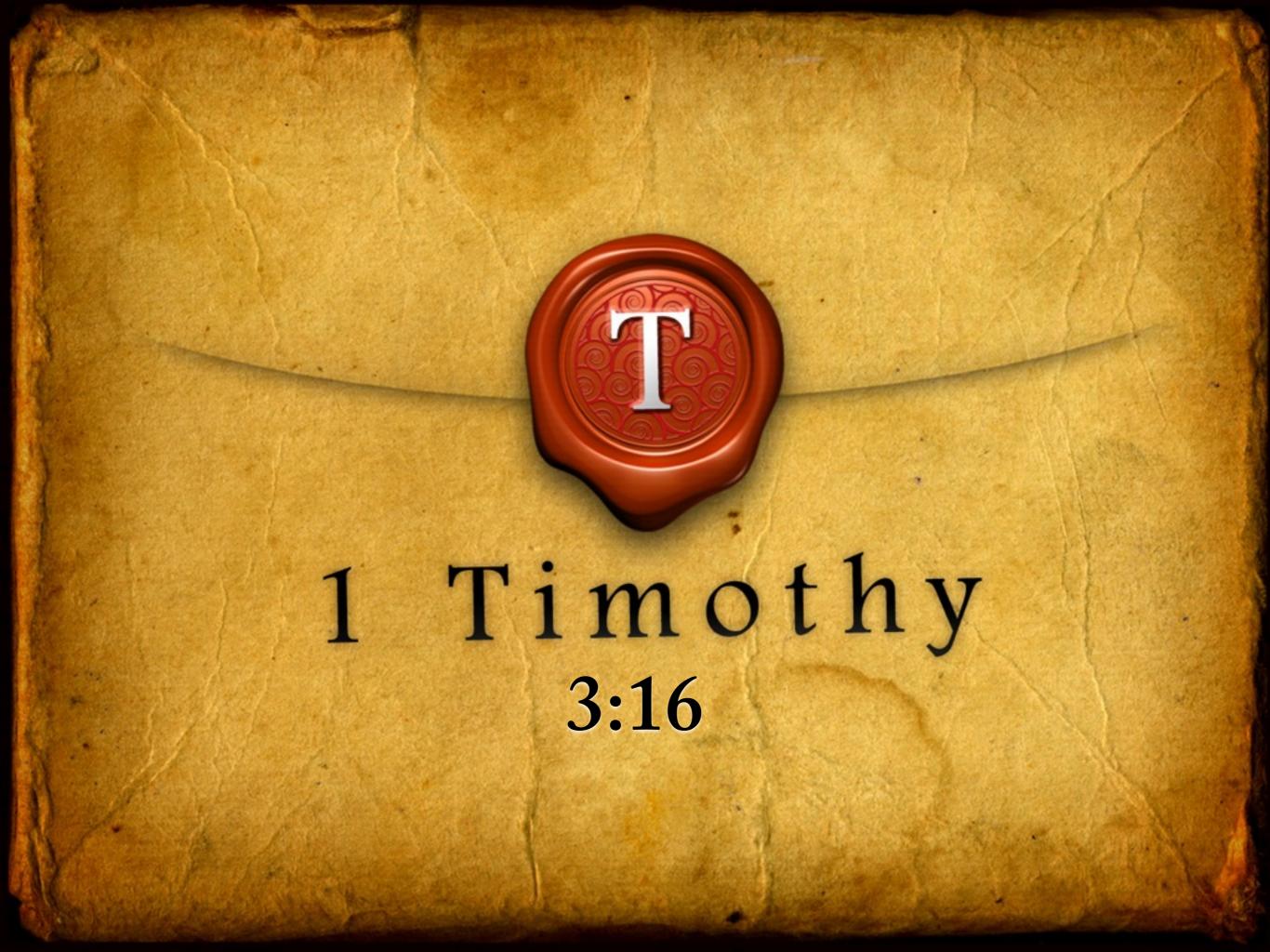


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A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work. {LDE 189.1}



God was manifest in the flesh

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.





